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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

| Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Paper No.                                                                             |
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| The amendment document filed on 37 CFR 1.121)  The amendment document filed on 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).                                                                                                                                   | meet the requirements of<br>endment document to<br>pliant amendment<br>of applicant's |
| THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON  1. Amendments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.  B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.  C. Other                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | -COMPLIANT:                                                                           |
| <ul> <li>□ 2. Abstract:</li> <li>□ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.</li> <li>□ B. Other</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | :                                                                                     |
| 3. Amendments to the drawings:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                                                 |
| 4. Amendments to the claims:  A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.  B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claim C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the indictain cannot be identified.  D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical or E. Other: Claims   -2  has hot been presented. | vidual status of each<br>der                                                          |
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| If the amendment is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Act response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by Lucy Lucy Lucy Lucy Lucy Lucy Lucy Luc                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                       |
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